MONEY PAID MAYOR; Town not liable

Judge Decides That There Is No Authority for Mayor to Receive

Money Except Fines.

LEXINGTON, VA., February 28 .- An Judge S. Houston Letcher, of the Cir-

and the facts in the case are as fol-

Stock Brokers

GEO. T. KING & CO.,

1114 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

STOCKS,

GRAIN,

But Trading Soon Relapsed Into Characteristic Lethargy, and Closed Dull.

Closed Duil.

NEW YORK, February 28.—For an hour to-day the stock market took on an appearance of reviving animation. It then relapsed into its recent condition of lethersy, and scarcely moved for the rest of the day. The grounds advanced for the operations, which advanced for the operations for the most part, and betrayed the professional origin of most of the activity.

The week's known movement, or money foreshadowed a loss by the banks to-morrow on account of the week's absorption by the Subtreasury of nearly \$6,000,000 through withdrawal of government deposits and also by retirement of national hank notes.

The disposition of interior banks to retain their reserves at a high point is confirmed by the compirelier's abstract of condition of all the national banks as of February 14th. This shows a rise in the percentage of legal reserve to deposits of 29 per cent, compared with 21.89 per cent, at the time of the last call on December 3d, and with 25.82 per cent, on January 26th last year, the nearest date corresponding of additional steel plants was an item of the day's news that had a favorable effect. Remarks made to the Interstate Comperce Commission by railread officials who were plending for postponement of the nine-hour law for work of telegraphers offered some rather gloomy figures of railroad earnings. Some late sustaining effect on prices was exercised by news that had favorably reported to the House. The fearly advances, although not fully held in the late dullness, were better maintained than first movements have been previously this week.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, parvalue, \$2,106,000.

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proviously this week.

Hends were steady. Total sales, par
value, \$2,106,000.
United States 3's and the 4's registered advanced 1-2 and the 4's coupon
declined 1-4 per cent, on the call.

Total sales to-day, 317,700 shares.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Money on call easy, 13.4@2 per cent,; ruling rate, 13.4; closing bid, 13.4; offered at 13.4. Time loans firm; sixty days, 31-2 per cent.; ninety days, 4 per cent.; -2 per cent, inhely days, 4 per cent; months, 41-2 per cent. Close; Prime reantile paper, 41-2@51-2 per cent. Irling exchange frm. with actual siness in bankers' bills at \$4.866.66 8670 for demand and at \$4.836.66 86865 for sixty-day bills. Commercial is, \$4.831-4. Bar silver, 55-1-4. Mexnodollar, 47-1-4. Government bonds egular. Rallroad bonds steady.

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 28, 1908. SALES AT BOARD. rginia Capturies—\$3.500 at 90% rginia-Carolina Chemical pfd. 8 p. et.— it 89; 5 at 85.

t 57. CURITIES. Bid. Asked. and R., 1932. . 89 90 2-3, C. and R. . . 90% 51

### COTTON MARKETS.

V YORK, February 28.—After quite rearly advance the cotton market cased der realizing in the absence of but and closed steady, but at a not de of 1608 points. Sales were estimated last year. For the week 125,000 had 21,25, and 21,25, and 21,25,000 had maghins 140,495 has week and 196,355 has year. To-day's receipts at New Orlean 2,160 bales against 2,938 bales last year, and at Houston 1,899 bales against 8,567 last year.

Cotton futures opened and closed steady.

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March 10.35 19.43 10.32 16.33 16.34

April 10.35 19.45 10.35 16.34 16.30 16.34

May 10.56 10.65 10.65 10.55 10.34

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Prindding uplands 11.37; middling gulf, 11.56; sales, 200 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 11:35; stock, 186.

209 bales.
Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts,
20.05s bales; export to Great Britain, 16:34
bales; to the Continent, 26:945 bales; to
Japan, 14:25 bales; stock, 646:942 bales,
Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts,
245 bales; export to Great Britain, 68245 bales; to France, 15:824 bales; to the
Continent, 45:225 bales; to Mexico, 5:558
bales. 125,131 hates, export.

243 bales; to France, 15,824 bales; to the
Continent, 45,226 bales; to Mexico, 5,588 lances

Total since September 1st at all ports—
Net receipts, 6,21,261 bales; texport to Great
Hittain, 2,481,635 bales; to France, 673,182
bales; to the Continent, 2,487,334 bales; to
Japan, 16,218 bales; to Mexico, 1,299 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET unsettled, the Front Steady, Buen-Flour-Dull, Comment-Steady, Ryc Wheat-Steady, No. 2 red, \$1.02 r, Options \$c. not lower. May, July, \$1.09. Corn-Firm; No. 2, 79c., The Control \$c. not lower. May, July, \$8%c. Onts-Quiet; mixed,

Heef. Cut Meats and Lard—Steady. Perk— Pirm. Tatlow—Dull. Rosin—Quiet. Turpen-tine—Steady at 5tc. Rice and Molasce— Cutet. Sugar—Raw. firm. air refining. \$3.58\(\frac{1}{2}\); centringal. 6 test. \$3.58\(\frac{1}{2}\); melasses sugar, \$3.18\(\frac{1}{2}\); refined, steady. Coffee—Spot

# Thomas Branch Reported by Rodners, McCabe & Co.) PETERSBURG, VA. February 28 -- PEA. NUTS-Spanish-Market steady at 314.66 Specific for fancy stock; metady at 314.66 Specific fancy s & Co.

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New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities.

# OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Pebruary 28.—Heavy realizing alea had a depreasing effect on the local theat market, the May delivery closing at net loss of %46.46. Corn was down 12c. ats were 3c. lower. Provisions were 22c. net loss of 246 hc., Corn was down 14c, ats were 5c, lower, Provisions were 21c, wer to 21c, higher, Open, High, Low, Close,

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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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11	No. 2 red (car lots	1.00		1.01
B	Steamer (car lots)	1 00		1.02
7	Virginia (bag lots)	90		1.03
1	CORN-		1.74	4140
	No. 2 white (car lots)		60	65
	No. 3 white (car lots)		60	64
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e.	No. 3 mixed (car lots)		60	62
4	Virginia (bag lots)	61	0	65
13	OATS-	100	w	0.0
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CATTLE MARKETS.

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, February 88.—More activity was noted for the day in the dry goods globbing houses, more particularly in wash goods, dress goods and sliks. In the privary markets cotton goods values continuously markets cotton goods values continuously easy, and the demand, while showing some increase, is still very light. Cotton yars are quiet and weak.

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Minn. and St. Louis 4s (fed), Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2nds (bid), Matti R. R. and Texas 2nds (bid), Natti R. R. af Mcx. con. 4s (bid).

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 28, 1908. ARRIVED.
Steamer Barkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, mer handise and passengers, Old Dominion Line

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SAILED,
Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Mobjack, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

RICHMOND SHOWS INCREASE IN WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, February 28.—Total bank clearings for the week, \$1,927,-287,090, as against \$2,161,709,090 last week, and \$2,568,354,000 last year. Richmond, \$5,581,000; increase, 5.5. Atlanta, \$3,561,990; decrease, 31.2. Savannah, \$2,627,000; decrease, 28.5. Norfolk, \$1,978,000; decrease, 28.5. Norville, \$1,231,090. Jacksonville, \$1,231,090. Jacksonville, \$1,271,000; increase, 5.2. Charleston, \$1,100,000; decrease, 21.0. Macon, \$548,000; decrease, 25.0.

## Cotton Statistics

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 28.—
Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,703,564, against 5,773,047 last week, and 5,504,468 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,506,678, against 3,603,171 last week, and 4,238,-468 last year, and of all other kinds. Including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,136,876, against 1,169,876 last week, and 1,266,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,744,009, against 2,008,000 last year, Egypt, 248,000, against 232,000 last year, in India, 573,009, against 518,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,119,000, against 1,546,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,119,000, against 1,546,000 last year. India, 573,000, against 618,000 last r, and in the United States, 1,119, against 1,646,000 last year.

### **BUYING CONSERVATIVE**

NEW YORK, February 28 .- Brad-

street's to-morrow will say: Distribution of staple goods by job-Distribution of staple goods by jobbers tends to increase as the spring buying season advances, and the large numbers of buyers' excursions draw merchants to the market, but there is a consensus of opinion that buying is in a high degree conservative, and that staple goods and what may be classed as necessities comprise the heavier part of the business done, Retail trade is very quiet, except where price reductions on winter weight goods tempt buyers, and final distributive demand unquestionably feels the reduced purchasing power of the public at large, due to short time or reduction of earnings in industry, Wholesale trade is quiet as a whole, and cotton fabrics, notably print cloths and flannelettes have been sharply cut; stocks of the former are reported to be pilling up, despite reduced time worked. Reports from other industries are irregular. The improvement in finished lines of steel noted last week has gone further and a slightly larger capacity is now at work, but crade output seems to be no larger.

Woolen goods trade reports are not very cheerful, though the clothing trade is reported as being better, but a large number of looms are still idle. Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 27th number 264. against 236 last week, 194 in the like week of 1907, 180 in 1906, 296 in 1905, and 195 in 1904.

On the Tobacco Market.

The slight decline in prices noted directions and continued to the conti

On the Tobacco Market.

The slight decline in prices noted on the tobacco market on Tuesday has entirely disappeared, though each day's receipts have been considerably in exreceipts have been considerably in ex-cess of 100,000 pounds. Prices for all grades have shown no downward in-elination except on that one day, and the drop was due then to the bad handling condition of some of the to-bacco offered. A large trade is ex-pected Juring the remainder of the season, and there seems no doubt that prices will keep up to the standard.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, February 28,—Following are the weekly cotton statistics;
Total sales of all kinds, 45,000 bales; total sales American, 41,000 bales; English spinners' takings, 76,000 bales; Imports of all kinds, 108,000 bales; Imports American, 103,000 bales; total export, 21,000 bales; Imports American, 103,000 bales; stock of all kinds, 1,121,100 bales; stock American, 1,610,000 bales; quantity aftoat all kinds, 242,000 bales; duantity aftoat all kinds, 242,000 bales; total sales on speculation, 100 bales; total sales to exporters, 1,000 bales; Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

HARBORED A THIEF. Italian Tramp Serves Mis Benefactor a Dirty Trick.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON N. C., February 28.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at the course of the course

# RICHMOND MAN BADLY WOUNDED

John Fowlkes, a Machinist, Shot in Chest While Beating on a Door in Chesterfield.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 28.—
John Fowlkes, formerly a weil known machinist of this city, now of Richmond, was shot in the chest and seriously wounded about 2 o'clock last night while beating on the tront door of Charles A. Bass's residence on the Richmond Turnpike, in Chesterfield county, within a mile of this city. W. Spencer Magee, who is employed at Bass's cigar store in this city, fired the shot, after calling three times to the unknown party, who was tramping up and down the porch and belaboring the door. Fowlkes took no heed of the calls, and Magee then fired in the air, but witnout result; he then shot at the intruder, firing from the window of his bedroom on the first floor, and hearing him grean, summoned two the intruder, firing from the window of his bedroom on the first floor, and hearing him groan, summoned two neighbors, J. W. Britton and W. G. Bennett, who walked with the wounded man to this city, where Fowlkes was attended at the Petersburg Hospital by Dr. W. P. Hoy, who found that the bullet had entered the left chest, and after breaking the third rib, had been deflected and lodged in the back, Fowlkes had been drinking heavily here yesterday, and was put off an interurban car at a station near the Bass residence. Magee was arrested this morning and balled by Justice Dunstan in Ettrick in the sum of \$1,000.

Bass residence. Markee was arrested this morning and bailed by Justice 1900.

Doctors to Meet.

A most interesting event will be the foot meeting of the Southside Virginia Medical Association and the Petersours and Medical Association and the Petersours and th Charies R. Grandy and Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of Norfolk, and Drs. W. F. Drewry and R. A. Martin of Petersburg. All papers will be open for free and rull discussion. An important meeting of members of the State society who reside in this district will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening to nominate a member of the executive council of the Medical Society of Virginia. This will be the twentieth session of the Southside Virginia Medical Association. The officers are: Dr. L. Lofton, Emporia, president: Dr. W. B. Barbam. Newsom's, first vice-president: Dr. W. B. Barbam. Newsom's, first vice-president: Dr. O. C. Wright, Larrat, treasurer: Dr. C. Wright, Larrat, treasurer: Dr. C. Wright, Larrat, treasurer: Dr. Dr. G. Wright, Larrat, treasurer: Dr. Dr. B. Helligan, Smoky Ordinary Dr. H. B. Mahood, Emmoria.

Judge Mullin has reappointed Dr. W. E. Harwood and Messrs, William T. Parham and J. E. Whitehorne as members of the board of pension commissioners to serve for one year. The judge has also appointed Mr. Robert G. Bass a member of the electoral board, to serve three years.

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS. Judge S. Houston Letcher, of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, at the present term of the court in the case of Mrs. Mary Flint vs. the Town of Lexington, in which he declared that he could find no authority in the town charter or the State law authorizing the Mayor of Lexington to receive moneys in the trial of cases other than fines or costs imposed for violation of town ordinances.

The case in issue was an appeal from the decision of Justice J. M. Senseney, rendered November 11, 1907, and the facts in the case are as fol-

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS.

lows:

On March 27, 1907, Clabe Flint was fined by Samuel B. Walker, then Mayor of Lexington, for violation of a town ordinance, in the sum of \$2.50 and costs \$2.40. He was also house.

Kill Charter Amendment.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 28.—At a meeting held last night, in which Mayor B. F. Holland and J. S. Groves were pitted against each other, the cilizens of Virginia Beach voted to kill the proposed amendment to the corporation charter, as contemplated in a bill now pending before the Legislature, for the increase of the tax assessment of the town for the purposes of public improvements,

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# FIRST

Invites Accounts of All Classes.

CAPITAL, . . . . . \$1,000,000.00 SURPLUS, . . . . . \$ 700,000.00

JOHN B. PURCELL, President. JOHN M. MILLER, Jr., Vice-Pres. and Cashier. CHAS. R. BURNETT, Assistant Cashier.

w. P. SHELTON, Assistant Cashier,
ALEX. F. RYLAND, Assistant Cashier.

A Savings Department for the Thrifty

# BILL TO BE FOUGHT BY PORTSMOUTH Bank of Commerce and Trusts, STILL AND MAIN STREETS.

Violent Opposition to Lease of Wharf Property Adjacent to

CAPITAL, - \$200,000.00

Depository for the State of Virginia and City of Richmond. Solicits accounts of individuals, firms and orporations.

Wife of the Owner of Ingleside, in Albemarle, Pays an Unexpected Visit.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 28.—In the latter days of his life Mr. Wellford C. Reed, of Richmond, Va., Pittaylvania Couple Elope in the Rain and Are Married.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., February 28.—After a drive of twenty miles through a hard rain, starting at 1 o'clock Tuesday night, Miss Hattle Lewis and Mr. Wing R. Ingram, of Chaneys, Pittsylvania county, eloped to Pelham and were married Wednesday. The bride is a pretty and attractive blond of eightien summers, and owing to parental objection to the man of her choice, had to seek the famous Gretna Green. The couple were accompanied by Miss Liziel Davenport and Mr. J. L. Ingram, of the estate for about \$25,000, and could to seek the famous Gretna Green. The couple were accompanied by Miss Liziel Davenport and Mr. J. L. Ingram, british the separation of the groom. The bride was spending the night with Miss Davenport, about three miles from the parental roof, having secreted her wedding gown in a strawstack near her home before leaving. About an hour before starting the secreted appared was removed to the stopping-place of the young lady, and the start for the nearest railroad station begun in the face of a heavy downpour, driven by a strong wind and travel very much impeded by muddy roads and the inky blackness of the night. The happy party left Pelham on the first train and reached the home of the groom late Thursday. The groom is a young farmer of the Chaneys neighborhood, where the couple will reside.

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